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Applicant : Masataka Goto  
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AND DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A  
REPRESENTATIVE MOTIF SECTION IN MUSICAL  
COMPOSITION DATA  
  
Docket No. : NIS-16068  
Customer No. : 040854

**LETTER**  
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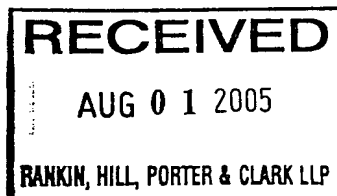
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Title

Musical composition reproduction method and device, and method for detecting a representative motif section in musical composition data

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## Application Data Sheet Application Information

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